

Our Lady & St Joseph's Parish Bulletin

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3RD SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
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Today is **HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY** when we are reminded of those who have no roof over their heads, most often through no fault of their own. We usually send £100 from parish funds to the Catholic Housing Aid Agency at this time.

Welcome to Joe McGarry who will be speaking at both Masses in Our Lady's today about the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and their campaign to safeguard all human life especially the lives of the unborn. Joe will be at the back of church after each Mass. If you would like to support the work of SPUC he would be grateful for any help you might be able to give him.

THE COACH for the Peace Service at Lancaster Cathedral leaves Warwick Square today at 1.0. We will pick up other passengers from Christ the King parish and be in Lancaster in good time for the Service which starts at 3.0. If all get back on the bus in good time afterwards we should be back in Carlisle for about 5.30. The cost will be about £5.

PARISH RETREAT
at
NODDFA in NORTH WALES
(led by Fr Hugh)
FEBRUARY 21/23
Details and list for names
on noticeboard
at the back of church.

TODAY'S MUSIC Entry: 934 (Dear Lord & Father...)
Offertory: 600 (All that I am...) Euch. Accl. 553
Recessional 862 (He who would valiant be...)

DIocese OF LANCASTER  EDUCATION SERVICE

Nurturing Faith in the Family

A short 2-evening course on principles and methods for working with parents to nurture faith in the home.



Led by Simon Stewart (Adult Adviser, Parishes)

Topics covered:

- How can we nurture faith in daily family life?
- How can parish communities develop faith in parents who are mainly non-practising?
- What are catechesis and evangelisation?

January 29 and February 5, 2003 (7.30-9.30pm)
St. Augustine's Social Centre,
Waverley Road, Carlisle

For more details, please speak to your parish priest.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6.00	Alston	Benjamin Gallagher
Sun	10.00		Flora Murray
	4.30		The Parish
Mon	12.10		Theresa Simpson
Tue	8.00		Donor's Intention
	12.10		John Gallagher
Wed	9.15 (St Gab)		Anne Flood
	12.10		Alfred & Jane Ann Little
Thu	8.0		Irene Nugent
	9.15 (School)		M. Drelincourt
	12.10		Jim Chadwick
Fri	8.00		Ints of Phyllis Ratchford
	12.10		Matt Miller
Sat	12.10		Isabel Kavanagh
	6.00	Alston	The Parish
Sun	10.00		Vincenzo Cecchini
	3.30		HOLY HOUR
	4.30		Ines Klavins

Please pray for the following parishioners are sick:-
 Brigid Ward, Paddy Waters, John O'Donohoe, May Nixon,
 Cyril Atkinson.

The following have Anniversaries about now:- Isabel Kavanagh,
 Theresa Simpson.

A man from Alaska, trying to trace his relatives, got in touch by email wanting to know if anybody knew the whereabouts of members of the GRAVES family. They lived in Hesketh Hall in the 70's and were a Catholic family. Let one of the clergy know if you've heard of any relations of theirs.

Ethiopian Famine Warnings Grow

Debt repayments are still being collected from Ethiopia even as the country enters its latest - and potentially most devastating - food crisis.

'Ethiopia is also still spending more than 10 per cent of its revenue repaying its debts, even after having gone through an international programme of debt relief.' This is a very heavy burden for an incredibly poor country that desperately needs to invest in its poor communities. said Andrew Pendleton of Christian Aid.

Between 98 and 2001, Ethiopia made \$536 million worth of debt repayments to its international creditors, according to Jubilee Research.

Further Information : www.christianaid.org.uk/news/stories/021111s.htm
www.oxfam.org.uk/whatnew/press/ethiopia1.html
www.jubileec2000uk.org/worldnews/africa/ethiopia121102.htm

TUESDAYS IN THE SACRISTY

7.30

This week's video
THE LAMB'S SUPPER

(part of a series made for TV)

**WE HOPE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN
 OUR PARISH PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE!**

Yury Bandazhevsky

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Please send a non-religious card to
Professor Yury Bandazhevsky at his home address:
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 220600 g. Minsk
 Ul. Kalvaryiskaya 36
 PO Box 35-21
 Bandazhevskomu Yu. I

Appeals for his release should be sent to:
 President Alyaksandr Lukashenka,
 Administratsia Prezidenta ul. Karla Marksa 38
 220016 Minsk,
 Republic of Belarus

Professor **Yury Bandazhevsky** published a report criticising official research into the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and was arrested in July 1999 under 'anti-terrorism' laws. Over the next few months he was transferred from prison to prison until his health gave way and he was hospitalised. In December 1999 he was conditionally released to await trial for corruption. Nearly two years after his initial arrest, Professor Bandazhevsky was convicted on very weak evidence and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. His right to a fair trial was repeatedly violated.

Holocaust Memorial Day Service

The Barn West Walls Carlisle

Monday 27 January 7.30pm

Come and light a Candle and say a Prayer in Memory of all those who died in the Genocides of the 20th Century

The Nurturing in Faith course is not only for parents but catechists and teachers could benefit from it. Since the parish would also profit from folk going, the £10 fee could, justifiably, be paid by the parish. Let one of the priests know or drop a note into the Rectory letterbox.